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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9937
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, UNCTAD, IN
SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB MINISTERIAL AND DEBT

REF: STATE 52012

1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON MINFINANCE JOINT SECRETARY
SAIGAL MARCH 2 TO CONVEY US VIEWS ON LDC DEBT ISSUE AND
PROSPECTS FOR UNCTAD MINISTERIAL CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SAIGAL WAS EXPECTING BETTER NEWS.
WHEN ECON COUNSELOR BEGAN BY SAYING HE WISHED TO REITERATE
US VIEWS ON DEBT ISSUE, SAIGAL COMMENTED THAT HE WAS LOOKING
FORWARD TO HEARING NEW US VIEWS. HE SAID LATER THAT HE HAD
HOPED THAT SWEDISH COMPROMISE PROPSAL AND PRESS REPORTS
OF NEW UK INITIATIVE WERE INDICATIONS OF SOME FLEXIBILITY
ON GROUP B SIDE. EVER OPTIMISTIC, HE SUGGESTED THAT THE
PRESENCE OF UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AT THE MEETING MIGHT
PERMIT SOME MOVEMENT ON THE US SIDE. HE WONDERED WHAT
PARTICIPANTS WOULD DO FOR FIVE DAYS IF US MAINTAINED
ITS EARLIER POSITION.

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3. GOI REPRESENTATION: GOVERNMENT HAD WANTED VERY
MUCH TO SEND MINISTER TO GENEVA, SAIGAL SAID, BUT
MINISTER OF FINANCE HAD TO REMAIN IN DELHI FOR
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE BUDGET WHICH WAS PRE-
SENTED EARLIER THIS WEEK. MINISTER OF COMMERCE WAS
HEADING GOI DELEGATION TO SIMULTANEOUS ESCAP MEETING

IN BANGKOK. INDIAN AMBASSADOR P.K. DAVE (GOI AMBASSADOR
TO EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN BRUSSELS AND FORMAL HEAD OF
INDIAN DELEGATION TO MTN) WILL COME TO GENEVA FOR TDB
MEETING. SAIGAL IS ONLY OFFICIAL GOING FROM NEW DELHI
AND WILL THUS PLAY KEY ADVISOR ROLE ON DELEGATION
(IN TANDEM WITH GENEVA-BASED UNCTAD DELEGATE PREM
KUMAR).
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